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PERDAN COMPTON, THE GREAT NEW YORK COMPANY, SPECIAL AGENTS.

A writer in the Decatur Daily Republican, among the few who have been able to meet with favor in this country, a Persian couple may enter into honorable matrimony for any period of time—a day, a week, a month, six months or longer. A priest and a written contract are required, as in the usual form, and a dowry and present bestowed. Whether the transaction is entered upon for a matter of days or years, at its termination each one goes their way free of all further obligations toward each other.

This form of marriage is indulged in largely by travelers and men whose vocations take them from place to place. A mixed party of travelers—men, women and children—arrive at a village. The susceptible heart of one of the gentlemen is touched by the charms of some rustic belle. The village priest is summoned forthwith, and the young lady's father invited to the caravansary.

"I wish to be united in matrimony to your honored daughter, the light of Mohammed, oh, my father," says the suitor-traveler. "Inshallah."

"Inshallah!" returns the parent, "for how long?"

"For three weeks, oh, my father," says the traveler, "and I will make the settlement ten tomans—five tomans down and five upon our return from Meshed, the holy, three weeks hence, when your daughter shall be returned, thrice blessed from having made with us a pilgrimage to human Raza's sanctuary."

"What! ten tomans—pooh, pooh!" screams the father, decisively, and making little of the advantages of the pilgrimage to Meshed. "My daughter is a jewel and the belle of the village. The settlement must be 100 tomans cash down."

The prospective bridegroom and the father of the young lady in the case now argue and struggle for probably an hour, at the end of which time they compromise on thirty tomans and three-quarters. The priest draws up a marriage contract then and there, which the groom and the bride's parents sign. In it is stated the exact terms of the marriage, the amount of the settlement, and the time the contract is to expire. The priest is fed, the settlement of money paid over to the father, and the blushing bride, who has had nothing to say in the matter whatever, is handed over to her husband. She is mounted on an ass or burled into a kephch and accompanied the party to Meshed.

Three weeks later the travelers halt at the same village on their return. The bride of three weeks slides off her donkey, kisses her husband's hands and returns to her parents' roof. She is now a charming young widow, and possesses thirty tomans and three-quarters, besides an extra toman or two presented by her husband at parting if he has been pleased with her conduct as a spouse. With this sum, and the additional charms of her new condition, she of course very soon makes rearrangement of some worthy young peasant's heart and settles down for life. It sometimes happens, however, that the young bride takes advantage of the temporary marriage to steal away her husband's heart, and then at the old home a new marriage contract is drawn up and she becomes his lifelong helpmeet.

A Woman on Kissing.

It has been the gallant habit of men, from time immemorial, to comment unfavorably on the habit which women have of indulging in the useless distribution of kisses among themselves, but it is not often that the animadversion of the ermine self is visited on the same theme. A critical young lady, however, was recently heard expatiating vigorously against this senseless custom. "Do, for goodness sake," she remarked, "say something about the silly way that women have of kissing each other every time they get together. If twenty women were to meet in the street every last one of them would have to kiss the other nineteen, and there would be—let me see—230 kisses worse than thrown away, for probably in ten minutes the whole party would separate into squads and go off talking about each other. When you see one of these very violent misanthropes, everything with a right kind of woman, it is safe to set her down as a fraud, which she generally is. If I had my way, kissing should be confined to family use and for medicinal purposes. Now, don't you put my name to all this or I will kiss you right on Washington street the very first chance I have." Then the talk ran off on other kinds of kissing, and a story was told of a young lady who kissed a baby held in its father's arms; then in a moment of temporary insanity or abstraction she stood on tip-toe and kissed the papa. Realizing instantly what a diabolical thing she had done, she wheeled around and kissed the baby's mamma, who was standing near, and retired in good order. Her satirical sister quickly guided the poor young woman as she left the house by asking her if she didn't want to go back and finish it by kissing the hired girl.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the E. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 26th and January 1st, good to return up to January 31st. C. O. JOHNSON, Ticket Agent.

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Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidery as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose."

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Lung Diseases,

for which I believe it to be the greatest medicine in the world."—James Millor, Caraway, N. C.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."—Robert Horton, Foreman Hendright, Morrilton, Ark.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she ever used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Kansas.

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Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 25th of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty-four and twenty-five hundredths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which said writ is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned and executed by the Sheriff of Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Two (2), in E. H. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the January Term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, five o'clock within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the said attachment and costs will be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN H. McCOY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dec 21-88

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Leah W. Weller, Edward Weller, Isaac Weller, William Ackerland and Max Ackerland, partners, doing business as the said Circuit Court of Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Two (2), in E. H. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Grady, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the second day of November, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the said above-named plaintiffs, Leah W. Weller, Edward Weller, Isaac Weller, William Ackerland and Max Ackerland, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, Michael Grady, for the sum of sixteen hundred sixty-two and seventy-five hundredths dollars (\$1662.75), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which said writ is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned and executed by the Sheriff of Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Two (2), in E. H. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Michael Grady, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, five o'clock within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the said attachment and costs will be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN & RAYBOLD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dec 21-88

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, in Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al, general bill, and James W. Carter vs. Andrew Dennis et al, cross bill.

Indemnity having been made in said cause, Public notice is hereby given to the said above-named parties, that a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the great court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, being and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north half of No. one (1) in Block No. three (3), of the original Town of Decatur. The above said building now occupied by H. Singleton, west side of Lincoln square.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, a deed will be made to the purchaser, subject to the approval of court. Said sale is without redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

Nov 20-88

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1889.

William H. Browne vs. Betty Browne.

Public notice is hereby given to Betty Browne, that William H. Browne, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court of Macon county against said Betty Browne, that a summons has been issued against said Betty Browne by the Clerk of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, into said Court at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, which said bill is still pending and undetermined, at which time and place you can appear and plead, answer, or demur, else said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

E. McLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

Dec 21-88

WM. T. COUSINS,

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Black Fille Francais Silks, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50, 1.60.

Black Silk Warp Henriettas, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 per yard.

40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Cart, Electric, Navy, Goebelin, Mahogany, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.

Novelty Combination Suits at \$7.75 to \$10, reduced from \$12 and \$15.

40-Inch all wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors.

54-inch Broadcloths at 75c.

Fancy striped all-wool 40-inch Novelty Cloth Suitings, for combination suits, at 58c.

36-inch Fancy Mixed Suitings, the greatest bargain we offer on dress goods, at 20c a yard.

All wool Double Fold Cloth Dress Goods at 25c. A new case just opened.

Misses' School Jackets, 14, 16 and 18 years, Heavy Cloth, at 2.75 and 2.95.

Ladies' Jackets at 3.95—striped wool cloth.

Ladies' heavy wool cloth Newmarkets at \$5.00.

Ladies' Plush Jackets, nicely lined and finished, at \$10.

Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crocheted trimming, in all the new colors.

Ball Silk Fringes, suitable for trimming wraps, in all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Fur Trimming, in Coney, Lynx, Opossum and Bear, with muffs to match.

FUR SETS—Black Coney collars with muffs, at \$1.75; Opossum Collars with muffs, at \$5.00; Silver Hare Collars with muffs, at \$4.00.

LADIES' MUFFS—

Black Coney at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.

American Opossum, at \$2.25.

Seal Plush Muffs, at \$2.50.

Monkey Muffs, at \$5.00.

Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Fasci-nators at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Balsam Fir Pillows, size 9x14 in., given away with Balsam Fir Soap.

Fancy Embroidered Plushes for pillows and cushions.

Bolting paintings for Fancy Toilet Sets and Doilies.

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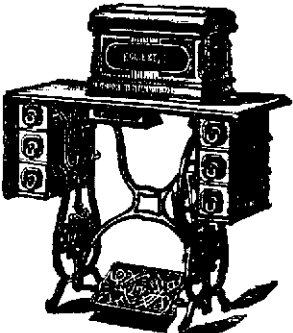
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Fine Dress Silk Robes, Night Robes. Full Dress Coats and Vests, Full Dress Shirts, Jewelry for Full Dress Wear.

Mufflers, Fine Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc., all useful and appropriate Gifts for the Holidays.

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Women's Milwaukee Grain-Sowed Shoes

Sold this season for \$2.00—now \$1.00. Men's Solid Winter Boots, \$1.50. Ladies' all (6, 6 1/2, 7) Grain Butte Shoes worth \$1.75; your choice of the lot for 75c. POWERS & HAWORTH'S closing sale. nov29-todec25

Christmas Candles.

Before buying your Christmas Candles, Nuts, Fruits, etc., call at Harry Snarr's, 155 North Water street. He has the largest and finest assortment of any house in Decatur. 13-d9

See the Old Ivory goods (in new and beautiful styles) Collar and Cuff, Manicure, Handkerchief, Comb and Brush Sets, at the City Book Store. Dec 12-d&wt J. H. BEVANS.

CARPETS and Wall Paper, Oil Cloth and Matting, Smyrna Rugs, All Choice and Cheap, at ABEL'S CARPET STORE. Sept 7-d&wt

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." 130-tf

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 583 North Morgan street. Nov better in the city. jan30-dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR RENT—Messrs. Stafford & Leffinger will remove their reception room to the second story of the building, now occupied by them as a Photograph Gallery, on the first day of January next, and the room will be for rent. Apply to JESSIE LEFFINGER & SON, 110 Merchant St. dec1-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that we are headquarters for choice renovated live geese feathers. All grades, at bottom prices. Also old feathers renovated and made good as new. COX & CHAMBERLAIN. dec17-d2w

WANTED—A housekeeper for a family of three, at a farm house. Address J. H. JOHNSON, Warsawburg, Ill. 13-d6*

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BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARKNEY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtt

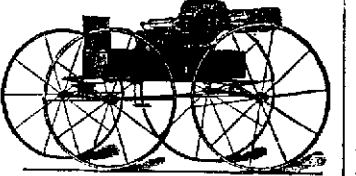
WANTED—Agents at the "Historical" Art Studio. \$15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. A full or address "Historical" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar3-d&wt

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. d&wt J. R. MOSSER.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 18d&wt

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Raith and against Thomas Russell, I will expose the following described property, to-wit: Lots Eight and Nine in Block Two of Warsawburg, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888. J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. dec3-dtd

The superintendent of the animal department out in Woodward's garden told a pathetic and pretty story about a lion they had out there, says The San Francisco Chronicle. At first he was so dangerous that they did not care to venture too close to him, but by persistent gentleness and kindness the superintendent gradually made the beast so fond of him that it liked to have him go into the cage, and if he'd lie down beside it the lion would raise its head, so as to give him a soft place to lie. One day a drunken sailor came into the gardens and began teasing the lion. The superintendent came up and told the sailor not to tease the beast. The sailor replied with an oath, and struck at him twice. The lion became perfectly frantic with rage, and roared, and bent the bars of his cage so much that the sailor got frightened. If the lion had got out of his cage there would not have been enough left of the sailor for a funeral. At length the lion got some kind of a tumor and was in great pain. One or two slight operations had to be performed, and nobody could get near the beast except this one man. The lion let him cut, and looked at him gratefully all the time, licking his hand when it was over. The tumor grew so bad that a big operation had to be performed and it was with fear and trembling that the superintendent undertook it, for the lion was in terrible pain. The doctors could not go near, but they drew a diagram of the body of the lion, held it up before him as he went on, and made the marks on it where he was to cut. He followed their directions, and all the while the lion lay as still as if he were undisturbed. The last operation did no good. The beast was in such fearful pain that they had to kill him. The superintendent took his revolver and after petting the animal fired one shot through his head, putting the muzzle close to it. The lion gave him a pathetic look, in which there seemed to be a mixture of surprise and reproach, but no anger. It took three shots to kill him, and all the time the beast never took his eyes off the man who was killing him. The superintendent says he was never so curiously and deeply affected in his life, and he could not help crying; even now he feels the tears come when he recalls it, and he cannot forget the lion's pitiful look as his head fell back for the last time.

A County of New Mexico.

There is not a county in New Mexico but has many natural advantages and wonderful resources, but Dona Ana county, in the south central portion of the territory, probably takes the lead. Dona Ana county is a vast tableland, 4,000 feet above sea level, 150 miles from east to west and 100 miles from north to south. Great mountain ranges spring up from the vast plain to a height of from 2,000 to 6,000 feet above their level, and from twenty to fifty miles in length, but are seldom more than ten or twelve miles in width. These mountains trend nearly north and south, and are all rich in mineral, some of them containing mines that have been worked for many years by the old Spaniards and Mexicans, and are still producing. Large quantities of gold, silver, copper and galena and other minerals are found.

The plains between these mountain ranges are treeless, but covered with rich, nutritious grama grass, which is equal to the best cultivated provender, it is asserted, for rough feed. This vast tract of tableland is traversed from north to south by the Rio Grande del Norte, which has washed out a valley five or six miles in width. For ages the prolonged freshets—the melting snows of spring and the summer rains—have brought with them the surplus decomposed vegetable matter and rich in mineral salts which impregnate the turbulent waters as they wash the mountain sides, the vast plains, and rush down the arroyos. These sedimentary deposits are in this way precipitated, and have covered the entire valley to a great depth with the richest of alluvial soils. The waters of the Rio Grande, like those of the Nile of Egypt, are exceedingly rich in this sedimentary material held in solution, and when spread over the lands in the process of irrigation, renews the soils and renders the use of other fertilizers unnecessary.—Cor. Kansas City Journal.

The Hunted Tole.

One night about fifty years ago a brutal murder was committed at a lonely place on the high road between Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon, writes a London correspondent. The next morning the murdered man was found lying by the roadside, his head much mangled, resting in a small hole in the bank. The assassins, two in number, were shortly afterward discovered, and they were hanged at Warwick for their crime. From that day to this the hole wherein the dead man's head reposed remains unchanged. No matter how often it may be filled up, whether by the wash of heavy rains or by stones and leaves that boys may happen to cast into it as they pass, it is soon found to be again empty. No one takes care of it. No one knows whether or by whom it is guarded. Fill it at nightfall and you will find it empty in the morning. That is the local belief and affirmation. The place is haunted.

This spot is about two miles out of Stratford, and not distant from the gates of Charlotte park. I looked at this hole one bright day in June, and saw that it was empty. Nature, it is thought by the poets, abhors complicity with the concealment of crime, and brands with her curse the places that are linked with the shedding of blood. You will recall that strong line in Tom Hood's poem of "Bugeye Aram": "For a mighty wind had swept the place, and still the corpse was bare."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be Kind to the Children.

Wallace says the mind of man is so great that henceforth his "selection" will replace the primeval power of "natural selection," so that it is possible the earth will bear only cultivated plants and tame animals; and Frederica Bremer thinks man may possibly create "an ennobled race of animals" by the education of a kind and gentle treatment. With what potency, then, comes this truth to the education of children. Here, indeed, is the richest reward of kindness. And how is it possible to look on a child without being touched by the pathos of its helplessness? How fearful harshness is, or cold neglect, and how dreadful are angry punishments to those little beings who cling to us like clusters on a vine! It is by our good juices they must be ripened, and if the vine be bad, what hope for them? And, as before, I have said that there is great vanity and conceit in unkindness, so the kindness of the love of parent or teacher will root well in humility. For who can look on a child without awe, or compare its needs and his own attainments without a fear?—J. V. B. in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889. The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co. vs. George W. Cowles. Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge and Palmer Co., and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five and 80/100ths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12) in block number two (2) in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be first day of said January term, of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of said Madison Turpin, deceased, and ask to be discharged as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you deem proper. E. McLELLAN, Clerk. J. H. McCoy, Attorney for Plaintiffs. dec13-d3w

Administrator's Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY, ss. In County Court, January Term, 1889. To the Heirs and all persons interested in the Estate of Madison Turpin, deceased. Notice is hereby given to you that I will present a final report to the Probate Court of said county on Monday, January 7th, 1889, being the first day of said January term, of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of said Madison Turpin, deceased, and ask to be discharged as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you deem proper. CHARLES M. FLETCHER, Administrator. dec1-d2w

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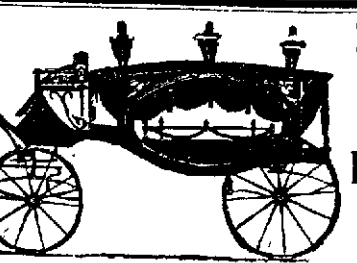
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James—in Chancery. Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the 28th day of April, 1888, against said Ross C. James, that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of January, 1889. Said summons, being returned showing said defendant was not found, and said bill being filed with the Clerk of said court, that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters and things therein contained in said bill shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1888. Witnesses: E. McLELLAN, Clerk. LEO & PINN, Complainant's Solicitors. dec1-d3w

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FRIDAY EVE, DEC 21, 1888.

WHEN Harrison met Quay he met a man who is his equal in the valuable accomplishment of keeping his mouth shut.

MINNESOTA did right well at the late election. Harrison had a plurality of 38,107 over Cleveland, and a majority of 20,689 over all. For a "doubtful" state that is doing real well.

REV. ISAAC ERRETT, a well known divine of the Christian church, and a warm personal friend of the late President Garfield, died at Cincinnati on Wednesday, at an advanced age.

A young Providence woman was helping to convert a Chinaman when she fell in love with him and married him. The City Missionary Society did not believe in such a sacrifice as that and expelled her. Now what will the Chinaman think of his new religion?

THERE has been great excitement at Rockford, on account of the threat of one of the aldermen to resign. After being labored with for a day or two he has concluded to reconsider his decision and will not resign. Peace reigns once more in Rockford.

A MOUNTMENT to Hon John Wentworth is about to be erected over his remains in Rosehill cemetery at Chicago. It was designed and purchased by Mr. Weyt worth himself, only a short time before his death, and is a single shaft of granite, 50 feet in height, which was quarried in a single piece and transported from Lowell, Me., to Chicago without being broken.

EDWARD SHERMAN, of Whitewater, Wis., determined to quit the use of tobacco but he fell sick and his physician advised him to resume its use in moderation. But Sherman's blood was up, and he vowed he would conquer the habit or die. He became feverish, morose, and finally had to be taken to the insane asylum. Moral—better chew a little than to risk a good deal.

DEED of Delirium Tremens is the simple but telling legend placed on her husband's tombstone by a lovelorn widow. Such an exhibition of fidelity to truth is exceedingly refreshing in this age of shams and pretenses. The population of some small town as heart disease, "pure sin" or some other bewildering title, but this woman was willing that all the world should know her husband had died of a simple attack of "the shakes."

AFTER January 1 New York will administer the death penalty by means of electricity. There will be no more deaths in that state brought about by legal strangulation, but the murderer will meet his just reward by means of a stroke of statutory lightning. This is a great age, when improvements even in the manner of administering the death penalty are considered not beyond the purview of scientific invention.

PRESIDENT ELECT HARRISON would not make an exception to his rule to decline all invitations to banquets in the case of the invitation from the "Loyal Legion," which held its meeting in Indianapolis on Tuesday. He evidently did not consider it necessary to prove his loyalty by sitting down to a profusely loaded table, to eat for a couple of hours and vary the amusement only by interspersing arguments to show what great men the feeders are in the estimation of each other.

ONE of the committee of protection Democrats of Birmingham, Alabama, that visited Gen. Harrison this week said to a reporter in Indianapolis:

We regard the old solid south as a thing of the past, it is gone forever. The election of Gen. Harrison and the certainty of the admission of two or three new Republican states strips the south of her former power in national politics. The break up is upon us, we must look to arranging new lines and in doing so we propose to make new alliances and to bring about a settlement of the perplexing rice issue.

MR. HENRY WATTESSON keeps on insisting that he has always been the friend of the colored man. So was Jeff Davis always the friend of the Union. So was Benedict Arnold always the friend of the infant colonies. So was Grover Cleveland always the friend of the federal soldier. So was Wm. the friend of the Andersonville prisoners. So was Judas always the friend of Christ. So was Bob Ingersoll the friend of orthodox Christianity. But all these individuals had hard work before them when they tried to convince other people of their purely disinterested friendship.

FROM a Transcript. We understand that Statesman Dave Luttler is now in Washington arranging a slate for the coming administration. Statesman Luttler is a man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. "Once upon a time," to use the language of the story books, a gentleman famed for misfortunes called on Dave and remarked: "It seems to me that whenever I drop a piece of bread it always falls with the buttered side down. How can I avoid this?" "You can't," replied Dave, "but you can butter both sides and then it will make no difference. By scraping one side you will thus always have good bread and butter." Mr. Luttler is now preparing to scrape off the Democratic side.

"We have been accused," writes a Kansas editor, "of having to eat a good deal of crow lately. To brand this as a calumny would give but feeble expression to our sentiments. We have eaten nothing for four days, which our wife can prove. As a matter of fact a crow just now would be regarded as a delicacy, and it is doubtful whether we would stick at the feathers. Hunger makes slaves of us all."

THE eviction cases in the Des Moines River Valley have got into court again, this time at the suit of one Meehan who was evicted from premises occupied by him, and who sues Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, for the value of the improvements made upon the land from which he was evicted. The case was tried at Fort Dodge, and the jury rendered a verdict in Meehan's favor for \$700, but recognized Snell's title to the land by granting him \$239 as rental. The result is regarded as a victory for the settlers, but it will be carried to the Supreme court, of course. However, the settlers will doubtless all begin suits to recover for their improvements.

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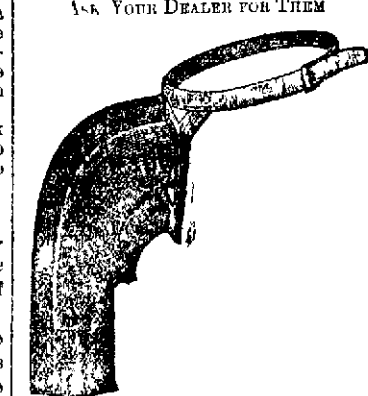
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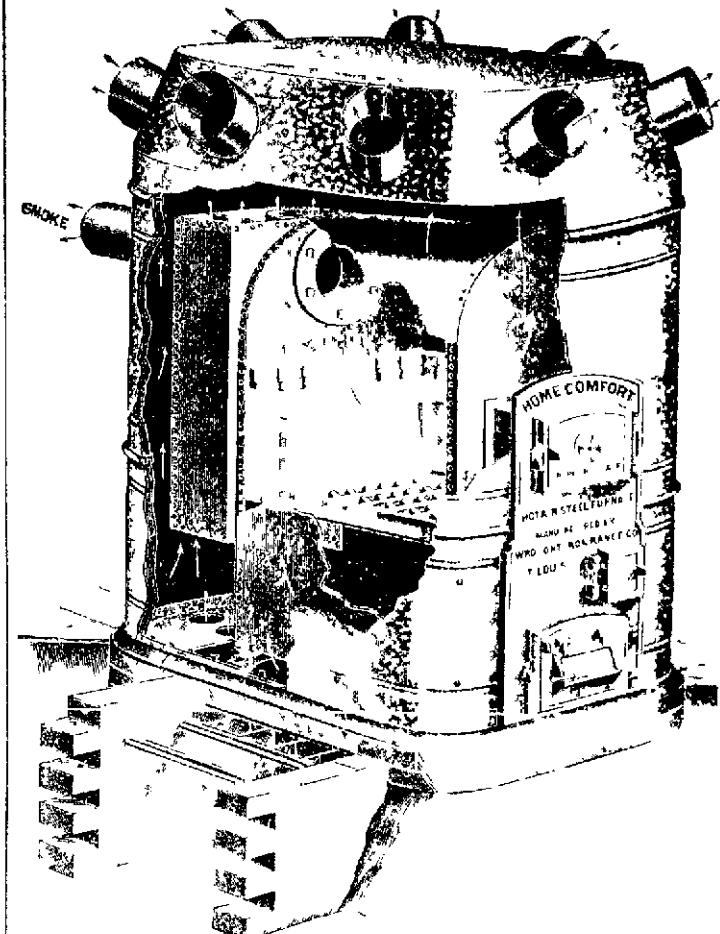
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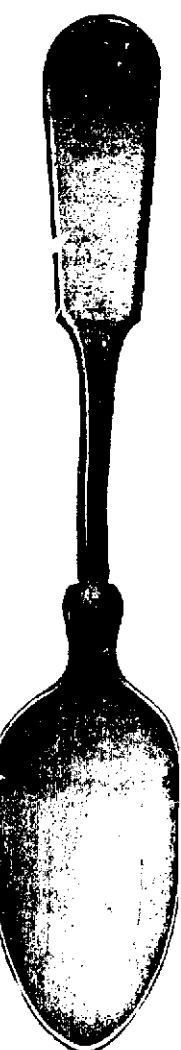
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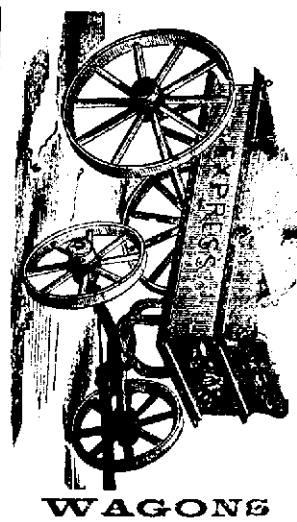
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